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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
SEATTLE DIVISION

FIRS HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION,)

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Plaintiff,)

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v.) No. C19-1130RSL

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CITY OF SEATAC,)

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Defendant.)

Videoconference Deposition Upon Oral Examination

of

ANTHONY ANDERSON

Taken Remotely Via Zoom Videoconference

Witness Location: SeaTac, Washington

DATE: Thursday, September 10, 2020

REPORTED BY: Ronald L. Cook
CCR, CRR, RDR, FAPR

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1 specifically to the folks at the Firs Mobile Home
2 Park.

3 Can you tell me, sitting here today, what
4 you recall about the City doing to help Firs
5 residents? Specific acts that you can recall the City
6 undertook to help those folks.

7 A. I was sort of on the periphery of much of
8 this, and we would get -- if there were significant
9 issues that came up, City staff would tell us about
10 that, but most of the -- the briefings that I would
11 receive from City staff would be that we are -- we're
12 following the approved process or the designated
13 process and we're staying in line with the law, and --
14 you know, state law, and if something else comes up,
15 we'll let you know.

16 It wasn't a lot of substance to -- not --
17 I shouldn't say there wasn't a lot of substance. I
18 didn't get a lot of information on it because it
19 was -- it was a process that had to -- that was being
20 gone through that I didn't -- that didn't really
21 include a lot of policy decisions by the City Council.

22 Q. Did any member of the City staff or City
23 attorney's office ever walk you through --

24 Let me strike that.

25 Did any member of City staff walk you

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1 through the City's ordinance which dealt with
2 relocation? Explain here's what has to happen, here's
3 what the code says, here's where there's some leeway,
4 here's what has to be followed? Anything that you can
5 recall, that type of detailed information to the
6 Council?

7 A. You know, I'm sure I did get a high-level
8 overview of it. I don't ever recall getting into deep
9 detail on the specifics of the applicability of state
10 law and the City policy, and it was mostly just an
11 orientation to the process that they had to go
12 through, and that was it.

13 Q. Was a consistent statement to you from
14 staff, "Council can't do anything on this"?

15 A. Wait a minute. Say that again, please.

16 Q. That "Council doesn't have a role in
17 this." Was that a consistent statement that you heard
18 from staff?

19 A. I'm not sure if I ever heard that
20 statement made. I -- the closest we would get to it
21 is we'd -- you know, we'd ask -- or I -- I don't know
22 what other people would say, but I would ask, you
23 know, "How is the Firs thing going?"

24 They'd go, "Well, we're going through the
25 process. We're staying in compliance with state law,"

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2 STATE OF WASHINGTON)
3 COUNTY OF KING) ss.
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